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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0429

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PP

SUBJ: 1976 PNG HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

1. AT APRIL 24 LUNCHEON, BARRY HOLLOWAY, PANGU REP AND  
SPEAKER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED RUMORS WE HAVE RECEIVED  
FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT PANGU PATI IS IN DISARRAY.

2. HOLLOWAY STATES THAT CURRENT DEBATE WITHIN PANGU CENTERS  
ON WHETHER PARTY SOULD CAPITALIZE ON HAVING LED PNG TO  
INDEPENDENCE AND HOLD SCHEDULED ELECTIONS IN 1976 BEFORE  
INDEPENDENCE GOVT BECOMES TARNISHED BY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS  
OF GOVERNING, OR ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS IN 1977 TO  
LET PANGU LEADERS PULL TOGETHER RANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN  
EXHAUSTED BY DRIVE TO INDEPENDENCE AND PROBLEMS OF GOVERNING.  
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